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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. ☐ Otherb. ☒ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDSiv. ☐ Other

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2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:

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